

REMARKS

The Examiner issued an Advisory Action noting that while Applicants indicated that the Response contained no amendments to the claims, and that claim 2 was listed as being “previously presented”, there was in fact an addition to claim 2.

Applicants' agent thanks the Examiner for drawing attention to this inadvertent error, and contends that the additional phrase presented in claim 2 was **not** intended as an amendment, but was due to an oversight. Claim 2 was intended to remain in its previously presented state, as depicted herein in the claim listing.

Applicants agent also would like to thank the Examiner for considering a request for an in person interview later this month.

It is believed that no fee is owed for this supplemental response, since a Notice of Appeal was timely filed on July 30, 2004, and no filing is due for two months thereafter, until September 30, 2004.

In view of the above, and the remarks and Exhibits submitted with the previous Response dated August 30, 2004, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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